

To: Honored Chairs Sen. Needleman and Rep. Arconti and Distinguished Members of the Energy & Technology Committee

As a member of the Connecticut League of Conservation Voters (CTLCV), I request that you vote **IN SUPPORT of HB 5226** to expand access to electric vehicle charging stations.

As a grandparent and an environmentalist I want a sustainable planet for all future generations. Electric vehicles should be a part of our investment in our future for clean air. Everyone should have multiple opportunities to be able to charge their electric vehicles.

Electric, zero-emission vehicles reduce greenhouse gas emissions by about 75% compared to traditional gasoline engines, and are necessary to combat climate change and improve public health. Pollution from traditional fossil fuel vehicles has rapidly increased asthma and other respiratory diseases in our children and elderly. **Electrifying our vehicles and expanding access to electric vehicle charging stations will improve air quality and reduce health impacts.**

Please support HB 5226 .

Respectfully,

Beverly Proven,

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